



# SCRAM<sub>x</sub>

## Programs for Sheriffs

### Addressing the Sheriff's Dilemma

Recent studies show that 57% of all inmates are alcohol-involved when they commit their offenses. For Sheriffs, the enormity of alcohol misuse is an ongoing reality. With each new case – as you decide whether to place an offender in jail or under supervision – you must balance the need for incarceration with community safety, budgets, and resources.

When you implement a SCRAM<sub>x</sub>® (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor) program, your alcohol offender management solution becomes as comprehensive and continuous as the misuse it addresses. With 24/7 alcohol monitoring and house arrest built into one device, it extends your supervision efforts, verifies adherence to sentencing terms, and is more effective than random testing or incarceration.

The SCRAM<sub>x</sub> program builds process efficiencies and risk reduction into each phase of the monitoring process. You can easily integrate it into your existing EM infrastructure, or choose to have AMS manage your program for you at no additional cost to your department.

### The SCRAM<sub>x</sub> Advantage for Sheriffs

- **Enforceable Accountability**  
Drives evidence-based accountability more effectively than point-in-time testing
- **Public Protection**  
Promotes sobriety and helps non-violent offenders behave responsibly while under supervision
- **Jail Overcrowding**  
Frees up jail space and provides a productive alternative to incarceration
- **Community Re-entry**  
Assures the safe and well-structured transition of a higher-risk offender
- **Rehabilitation**  
Improves/changes cognitive behavioral patterns when combined with treatment
- **Cost Reduction**  
Saves taxpayer dollars with offender-paid fees and avoidance of incarceration costs
- **Case Management**  
Provides exception-based reports to focus supervision time and efforts on offenders who need it most
- **Court Support and Validation**  
Offers assurance of monitoring results, with SCRAM<sub>x</sub> data upheld in 75+ evidentiary hearings and two Appellate Court decisions
- **Single-source Admissibility**  
Ensures that results stand on their own merits without the need for a secondary testing protocol

*More than half of the wrongdoing that you confront is influenced by alcohol misuse – on your roadways, in domestic violence, with your youth, and in your community*

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# continuous alcohol monitoring + house arrest



## Who Is Monitored by SCRAM<sub>x</sub>?

### Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (CAM)

- First-time DUI offenders (with aggravated circumstances)
- Repeat alcohol offenders on bond awaiting trial or ordered to probation
- Felony offenders on probation with terms of alcohol abstinence
- Domestic violence offenders
- Underage drinking offenders

### Alcohol Monitoring plus House Arrest

- Non-violent offenders who can serve their time at home to ease jail overcrowding
- Technical, drinking, or tampering violators who need additional sanctions
- Higher-risk offenders who may pose a threat to public safety

## SCRAM<sub>x</sub> in the Real World

### SCRAM<sub>x</sub> Adjustable Contingency Model™ in Action

- Respond to an offender's behavior – swiftly, appropriately, and remotely
- Gradually intensify or reduce the conditions of CAM and/or house arrest to sanction noncompliance or reward compliance
- Generate more productive outcomes and reduce recidivism

### Case Study

*Joe is a young adult offender who is jailed for repeat DUI. Following incarceration, he is referred to your EM department and court ordered to a 90-day period on SCRAM<sub>x</sub> – with conditions of CAM in conjunction with treatment.*

*Five days after you install the SCRAM<sub>x</sub> device, you receive confirmation of a drinking event. You immediately sanction Joe's behavior by adding a house arrest schedule that requires him to return home directly after work each day. SCRAM<sub>x</sub> enables you to adjust these parameters remotely without requiring Joe's presence in your office.*

*A month later, the system detects and confirms a tamper event. Even though Joe has now incurred a second violation, he has consistently complied with the terms of his home confinement in the interim. So rather than further adjusting Joe's schedule, you now increase his monitoring period to 120 days.*

*In the next 45 days, Joe has no further violations. He complies with all terms of his probation, so you relax the conditions of house arrest. After 80 total days of abstinence, Joe's extended sobriety spurs positive changes in his demeanor, behavior, and treatment progress. You reward him accordingly by deactivating the house arrest component.*

*Joe successfully completes his SCRAM<sub>x</sub> program 30 days later. As you remove the bracelet, Joe affirms his commitment to long-term sobriety.*

**INTENSIFY**

*Intensify the conditions of CAM and/or house arrest for built-in sanctioning options*

**REDUCE**

*Reduce or remove the conditions of CAM and/or house arrest to provide incentives*



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